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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IRIS GARDENS

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GARDENS

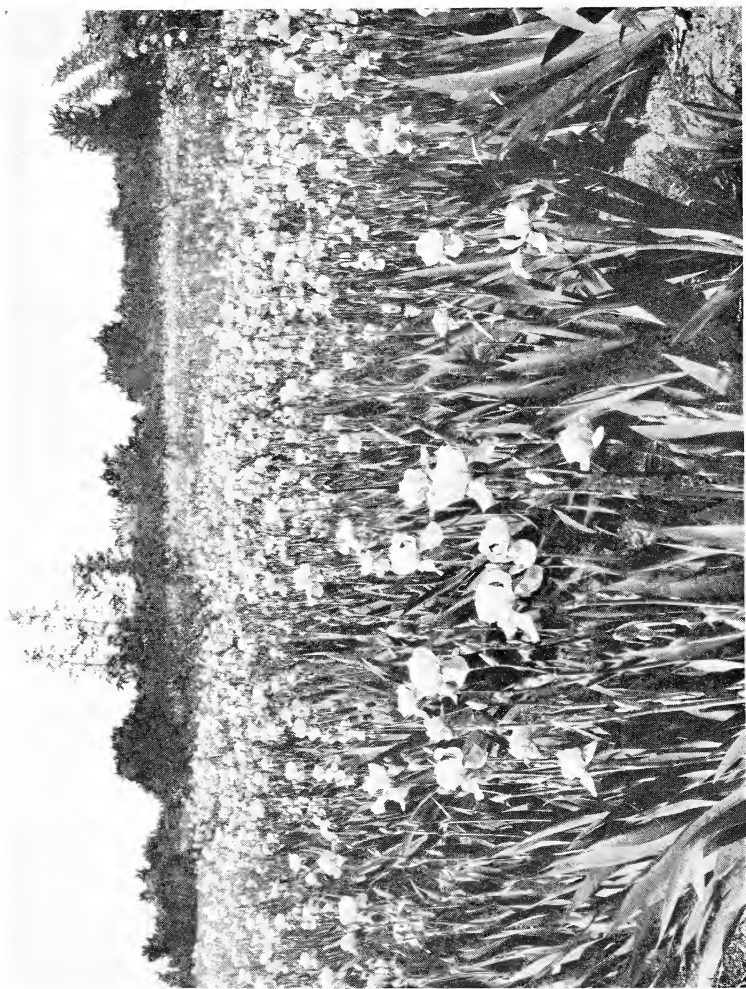


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ONE OF OUR IRIS FIELDS.

## FOREWORD

**W**HETHER you are interested in landscaping a large estate or in having a small but attractive garden, we think that you will find Iris one of the most valuable plants that can be used. It is a perennial, requires but little care, and furnishes flowers of wonderful beauty over a long period. Many of you are aware of this and already have fine collections.

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our Exhibition Gardens. You will see there many varieties which we do not yet list. We are each year adding many of the newer introductions to our collection.

There are usually some varieties in bloom at all times of the year, but of course the real display is in the spring. The earliest of the tall growing bearded varieties start to bloom in February, but it is not until the latter part of March that the general onrush begins. Probably the height of the display of the bearded varieties is reached in April but frequent visits to the Gardens are well repaid during March, April and May.

We offer our services in helping work out any of your planting problems and will submit plans or, if you wish, can offer suggestions regarding any tentative ones which you have made. We make no charge for this service.

As our season of blooming is advanced six weeks or so ahead of that in the Eastern United States, it allows us to ripen the rhizomes in our rainless summer and send them East in time to become well established for the following spring. Many of our Eastern customers realize the advantage which this is to them.

To our neighbors here in Southern California we can furnish Iris at any time of the year.

C. S. MILLIKEN  
R. E. WINCHESTER



# Read Before Ordering



The prices quoted herein cancel all previous quotations made either by letter or in printed lists.

Prices include delivery anywhere in the United States on orders of not less than \$2.00 in value, provided such orders are placed in the summer or fall, when stock is in the best condition for shipping.

Six plants will be furnished at dozen rates only where quoted by the dozen. Price per hundred, or in larger quantities, quoted on application.

**Terms:** Cash with order.



**Important Note:** We exercise due care to keep all varieties TRUE TO NAME, and hold ourselves in readiness at any time to replace, on proper proof, any stock that may prove otherwise. All sales made subject to stock being unsold when order is received, or loss by any and all unavoidable causes.

We are often asked if our Irises are hardy in colder climates. We ship them all over the United States with perfect satisfaction, and have repeat orders from the same customers year after year. Our stock has a long growing season, and owing to our climate it becomes ripened so that it will ship well anywhere with no danger of rot.

We are always ready to give our advice, if asked, as to varieties best adapted to certain localities and conditions, and to quote net prices for collections.

## (POGONIRIS)

The letter "S" represents the three upright petals or standards, and "F" the three lower petals or falls in the following listed varieties:

<b>ABENDA</b> (Perry). Old rose, bronze, and crimson, free flowering. 4 ft.	\$ 2.50
<b>ACHERON</b> (Sturt). A rich pansy violet with fine carriage. Free flowering. 3 ft.	3.00
* <b>ALBERT VICTOR</b> (Barr). S. soft blue; F. beautiful soft lavender. 40 in.	Doz. \$2.50 .25
* <b>ALCAZAR</b> (Vilmorin). S. lavender-violet; F. velvety purple, with bronze veinings. Beard raw sienna color. Very large flower and tall grower. Desirable. Fine for massing.	Doz. \$5.00 .50
<b>ALICE OSGOOD</b> (Sturt). A large flowered violet bicolor. 30 in.	.50
<b>AMADOR</b> (Mohr). Tall pink bicolor with well-branched stems.	1.25
* <b>AMAS</b> . Native of Asia Minor. Large flowers, blue and violet.	.25
* <b>AMBASSADEUR</b> (Vilmorin). The largest and tallest of its class. Rich bronzy red. Should be in every good collection.	.75
* <b>ANN LESLIE</b> (Sturt). S. white with faint rose tint; F. rich carmine. 30 in.	.50
* <b>ANN PAGE</b> (Hort). A beautiful pale lavender of large size and fine shape. Fragrant. Late. 3 ft.	2.00
<b>ANOSIA</b> (Williamson). A rich brown and golden red combination which is distinct	1.00
<b>ANTONIO</b> (Hort). A very large flowered bright reddish-purple bicolor. Vigorous and fine. 3½ ft.	2.50
<b>APHRODITE</b> (Dykes). A fine iris. In color a clear violet-pink. 4 ft.	7.50
* <b>ARCHEVEQUE</b> (Vilmorin). S. purple-violet; F. very dark velvety purple. Beard ocher, tipped brown. A very rich, handsome iris and free bloomer, blooming in mid-winter in Southern California	Doz. \$3.50 .35
* <b>ARGONAUT</b> (Bliss). Pale lavender-blue. Late. 30 in.	1.00
<b>ARGYNNIS</b> (Williamson). Standards bright yellow, falls rich reddish brown. We recommend it. 3½ ft.	1.00
<b>ARLINGTON</b> (Simpson). Red-purple; large flowers, well branched stalks. Excellent. Has a long blooming period.	2.00
* <b>ARMENIEN</b> (Millet). Dark red-violet falls, drab standards, yellow styles, and conspicuous orange beard. Effective in mass. 3 ft.	.50
* <b>ARNOLS</b> (Barr). S. rosy bronze; F. rich velvety purple. Handsome	Doz. \$3.50 .35
* <b>ARSACE</b> (Millet). A plant of tall vigorous growth, of evergreen foliage—a Ricardi hybrid. S. Lobelia violet and falls ageratum violet, producing a pinkish-lilac flower.	.50
<b>ARZANI</b> (Sturt). A vigorous red-purple of fine habit. Tall. 3½ ft.	10.00
<b>ASIA</b> (Yeld). Silvery-lavender standards, which are golden at the base; falls a light violet. 4½ ft. A favorite of many.	3.00

Plant bearded iris in a sunny well drained site

*ATHENE (Sturt). A fine white with colored hafts. 3 ft.....	.50
AUREA, p. 22.	
AUREA MACULATA. Dwarf. A yellow with some purple tinting in the falls. Bright orange beard. Early.....Per dozen	\$ 2.50
AUTUMN GLOW (Sturt). One of Miss Sturtevant's new varieties. Soft amber color. About 3 ft.....	10.00
AUTUMN KING (Sass). A good blue-purple which blooms in the fall as well as in the spring. 1½ ft.....	2.00
*AVALON (Sturt). A pinkish lavender that is regarded by many as one of the most perfect bearded irises. 3 to 4 ft.....	3.50
AZRAEL (Morrison). A beautiful violet flower, tall and with stately carriage. 4½ ft.....	5.00
AZULADO (Mohr). Large pearl-blue flowers.....	3.00
BALBOA (Mohr). A tall, large flowered, bicolor in red-violet. Hardy in East. Late.....	2.50
BALLERINE (Vilmorin). S. light blue-violet; F. slightly deeper. Flowers of good substance and shape. 4½ ft. Excellent.....	1.00
BARRELANE (Sturt). A large bluish lavender self. 4 ft.....	.50
BEAU IDEAL (Sass). White with heavy violet border.....	1.00
BEL-COLOR (Denis). Creamy white, of branching habit. Medium size and height.....	.50
BELLORIO (Mohr). A pogono-regelia hybrid. Soft mouse grey. Shape and carriage very distinct. 20 in. Excellent for California.....	2.50
*BENBOW (Bliss). A deep violet-blue pallida. 3 ft.....	.50
*BIANCA (Millet). Standards light yellow, falls lined purple.....	1.00
BLUEBEARD. Dwarf, bluish-white and olive. Free blooming. Per doz.	2.50
BLUE STONE (Perry). Dwarf. Violet and purple.....Per doz.	3.50
*BLUET (Sturt). Blue-lavender. Good for massing. About 2 ft.....	.50
BRUNO (Bliss). One of the finest of the famous "Dominions." Very rich in color.....	10.00
*CAMELOT (Bliss). A very tall white, delicately frilled and tinted with violet .....	.50
CANDELABRE (Vilm.) A violet and white flower that is attractive. Of distinct garden merit.....	.35
*CANOPUS (Bliss). Of the famous Dominion strain. A bronzed purple, rich falls. 33 in.....	2.50
*CAPRICE (Vilm.). A low growing reddish purple flower. Ed. Michel is similar but taller. 20 in.....	.25
CARCANET (Sturt). A light yellow, very desirable for its garden effect, as it has good height and blooms freely. 3 ft.....	1.00
CARMELO (Mohr). A pogono-regelia iris. Shape of flower and unusual blue color make it distinct. Fine for California.....	1.50



<b>CARNATION</b> (Sturt). A pink bicolor desirable for massing. 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>CARTHUSIAN</b> (Marshall). A large flowered bluish-lavender of good quality. , 3 ft.....	.50
<b>*CATERINA</b> (Foster). S. clear light blue; F. soft lilac-blue, fragrant. 4 ft. This should be planted in quantity in the milder sections of the country where it does best. For a tall growing light bluish-lavender of medium price it is one of the very best....Dozen	\$2.50 .25
<b>CECIL MINTURN</b> (Farr). A near pink, very floriferous. 24 in.....	.75
<b>CHALICE</b> (Sturt). A beautiful soft yellow. Very desirable. Late. 33 in. True stock.....	4.00
<b>CHASSEUR</b> (Vilm.). One of the best yellows. The yellow is opaque instead of translucent as in Citronella. Flowers are large and borne on tall stems. Late. 3 ft.....	3.00
<b>*CHERUBIM</b> (Vilmorin). Soft lilac with lower petals of a darker shade .....	Dozen \$2.50 .25
<b>CIRCE</b> (Sturt.). Deep violet with ruffled standards. 33 in.....	.50
<b>CITRONELLA</b> (Bliss). A most wonderful flower with fairly luminous yellow standards. Most effective in brightening the garden. About 3 ft.....	5.00
<b>CLUNY</b> (Vilm.). Pale lilac-blue, falls slightly deeper than standards. Vigorous, with large flowers. 3½ ft.....	.50
<b>*COL. CANDELLOT</b> (Millet). A good "squalens". Smoky standards, and reddish falls.....	.75
<b>*CONQUISTADOR</b> (Mohr). Very large and tall. Deep mauve to light violet. Good. To five feet in California.....	1.50
<b>CORONADO</b> (Mohr). S. Lavender; F. red purple, beard and style arms golden. A fine iris, especially for California, the Pacific Coast, and the South. 3 ft.....	2.50



*CORRIDA (Millet). S. and crests ontario violet; F. light dull bluish violet. Beard inconspicuous. Flowers of medium height. Charming .....	.50
*CRIMSON KING. Rich claret purple. Practically an ever bloomer in Southern California. 2 ft.....Dozen \$2.50	.25
CRUSADER (Foster). Very large, broad petaled flowers. S, a light shade, and F. a deep shade of violet-blue, beard orange-yellow. 3½ ft. ....	.50
CYANEA (G. & K.) Dwarf. A rich bluish-purple.....Per dozen	3.50
CYGNET (Sturt). A tall ivory white with flaring falls. This is an outstanding iris and we highly recommend it. 4 ft.....	5.00
*DALILA (Denis). Standards of pale olive buff, lightly flushed pink, with base of same and style branches touched with citron yellow, making a decided contrast with the velvety Dahlia carmine falls. Very late .....	1.00
*DALMARIUS. S. satiny grey; F. lilac with silver sheen, deeper at claw, beard rich orange. 30 in.....	.35
*DAMOZEL (Morrison). Ruffled white standards, falls edged and traced with lavender. Excellent. 34 in.....	3.00
*DAWN (Yeld). Sulphur yellow deepening toward center; conspicuous orange beard. Late. 27 in.....	.50
*DEJAZET (Vilmorin). A good blend of yellow, rose and violet.....	.50
*DELICATISSIMA (Millet). Deep lavender, deepening to light amparo purple in falls. Tall and vigorous, of Pallida type. Late. If you like "pink" iris you will wish this.....	.75
*DEMI-DEUIL (Denis). S. amber yellow, heavily veined and dotted deep livid purple; F. white, veined and dotted dark dull purple. A dark "plicata" of unusual color.....	.50
DEUCALION (Perry). A blend of apricot and rose which is much admired. 3 ft.....	1.00
DIONYZA (Hort). A beautiful lavender brightened with yellow. Splendid in California. 3 ft.....	3.00
*DR. BERNICE. S. coppery-bronze; F. velvety crimson. 2 ft.....	.25
DONNA NOOK (Perry). A blue-purple. Attractive.....	1.00
*DORA LONGDON (Bliss). Honey yellow, flushed magenta, deepening to magenta in falls. Orange beard. Very free flowering.....	.50
DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON. p. 21.	
*DRAKE (Bliss). Light violet of medium height.....	1.00
*DREAM (Sturtevant). One of the best of the so-called pink irises of the pallida type.....	.75
DREAMLIGHT (Sturt.). Flushed with pink. 3 ft.....	1.00
*DU GUESCLIN (Bliss). A rich, dark blue in effect, standards light violet and falls darker with lighter margin.....	1.00
DULCINEA (Mohr). Standards light lavender, falls violet blue. Flowers large, stems well branched. Early.....	2.00
DUTCH IRIS. p. 23.	

Use light colors in the distance

**EDEN PHILPOTTS** (Perry). A dark lavender-blue flower of large size. Of decided merit. 4 ft. ....1.00

**EDITH CAVELL** (Denis). One of the finest whites, for California at least. Large flowers with yellow throat. Tall .....2.50



- \***ED MICHEL** (Verdier). Is nearer being a true purple than any other iris. Darker than Caprice. Large handsome flower and tall grower ..... .50
- \***ELDORADO** (Vilmorin). S. violet, tinged with yellow; F. yellow, washed violet. Beard bright yellow. Free bloomer and very attractive ..... .50
- ELINOR BLOSSOM** (Sturt.). Free flowering, ruffled, lilac, 3 ft..... .75
- \***ELIZABETH**. S. white, heavily shaded lilac; F. white, shaded violet at margin .....Dozen \$2.50 .25
- ELSA** (Morrison). A beautiful clear blue-lavender flower of fine shape and carriage. It attracts attention among hundreds of other varieties. 4 ft..... 8.00
- EMBER** (Sturt.). A rich red-violet, well branched. Very desirable. 40 in. .... 3.50
- ENDYMION** (Sturt.). A blend of buff and lilac. Delicate and beautiful. 3 ft. .... 5.00
- ESPLENDIDO** (Mohr). Large purple bicolor with well branched stems. Good. Mesopotamica one parent..... 2.00
- EVADNE** (Bliss). A deep rose self of decided merit. 3 ft..... 7.50
- FAIRY** (Kennicott). White, edged with pale blue. A splendid landscape variety. 3 ft.....Dozen \$2.50 .25
- FLUTTER-BY** (Sturt.). Clear yellow standards and lighter yellow falls. A garden gem. 30 in..... 1.50

For a bright border use a mixture of dwarf iris

**FOLIOSA.** p. 21.

* <b>FONTARABIE.</b> S. violet-blue; F. rich violet purple. Very early. An excellent landscape variety. 18 in.....	Dozen \$2.50	25
* <b>FOSTER'S YELLOW</b> (Foster). Of a somewhat darker hue than Flavescens .....		.25
* <b>FRO</b> (G. and K.). Yellow standards, oxblood red falls. Floriferous and bright .....		.50

**FULVA.** p. 21.

<b>GARDEN WHITE</b> (Sturt.). A tall, well branched pure white with flar- ing falls. Floriferous. 42 in.....		5.00
<b>GARNET</b> (Sturt.). A very rich violet borne on slender stems. The flowers are small. 3 ft.....		4.00
<b>GAVIOTA</b> (Mohr). A cream with a yellow border. Charming.....		1.50
<b>GENGHIS KHAN</b> (Sturt.). S. pale rose; F. velvety purplish black. Possesses strength and dignity. 30 in.....		2.00
<b>GERMAINE PERTHUIS</b> (Millet). A very rich violet which is regarded by M. Millet as his best production. Undoubtedly a very superior variety. 3 ft.....		10.00
<b>GLORIA.</b> Dwarf. A free flowering creamy white.....	Per dozen	2.50
<b>GLOW</b> (Sturtevant). Lavender, flushed with yellow. 3 ft.....		.75
<b>GLOWING EMBERS</b> (Sturt.). Deep purple falls, brownish lavender standards and a golden center. Very greatly admired.....		5.00
* <b>GOLD CREST</b> (Dykes). A pretty violet blue self with prominent gold beard. Medium height.....		.75
* <b>GOLDEN FLEECE</b> (Caparne). A good light yellow, early and large flowers .....		.50
<b>GOLD IMPERIAL</b> (Sturt). Chrome yellow with orange beard. One of the best new yellows. 33 in.....		5.00
* <b>GOLIATH</b> (Cayceux) Wallace. After Prosper Laugier, but the falls are deep purple instead of crimson; standard paler bronze. Late		.50
<b>GRAPTA</b> (Williamson). A yellowish brown iris of the color of the but- terfly for which it was named.....		.75
* <b>GULES</b> (Bliss). A very tall large bicolor, lilac and pansy violet.....		.50
<b>HALO</b> (Yeld). A light blue-violet of Lord of June type. Attractive. Over 3 ft.....		1.00
<b>HARLEQUIN.</b> Dwarf. A pale yellow, faintly washed here and there with purple. ....	Per dozen	2.50
<b>HARRIET PRESBY</b> (Presby). A tall rose-lilac of free blooming habit. 3½ ft. ....		2.50
* <b>HELEN KOEHLER</b> (Koehler). A free flowering "pink" that elicited favorable comment in our garden last year. 32 in.....		1.00
* <b>HELGE</b> (G. and K.) An early pale yellow. 2 ft.....		.25
* <b>HERMOSA</b> (Dean). Bright mathews purple, the yellow glow in crest and beard add to its attractiveness. Medium size and weight....		.50
<b>HEXAGONA.</b> p. 21.		
<b>HOOGIANA.</b> p. 20.		

Put some yellows with the bronzes

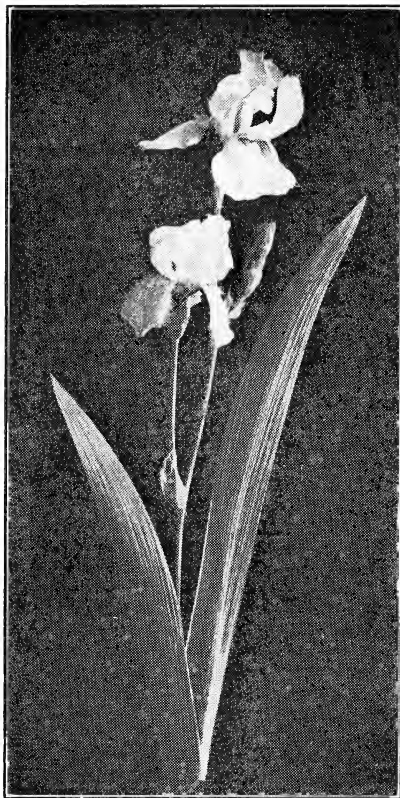


ALONE IN A CROWD

<b>IDEAL</b> (Cayeux). A clear blue which is a distinct addition to the limited number of varieties of this color. 2½ ft.....	3.50
<b>IGOUF</b> (Millet). A charming bluish-lavender, the standards edged with tan. 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>INNER GLOW</b> (Sturt.). An ivory white which gets its name from its yellow throat. 33 in.....	2.50
<b>IRIS KING</b> (G. and K.) An attractive flower with golden standards and garnet falls .....	.50
<b>ISHTAR</b> (Sturt.). A stately buff iris. Has all the qualities which lend refinement. 42 in.....	6.00
* <b>ISOLINE</b> (Vilmorin). S. pale-lilac, slightly flushed yellow; F. purplish old rose. Orange beard. Always admired.....	.35
* <b>IVANHOE</b> (Millet). Grayish chicory-blue to blush violet in falls. The touch of gold in base of segments and beard add to its attractiveness .....	.50
* <b>JACINTO</b> (Berry). A beautiful flower in shades of violet. Stems 4 ft., well branched. Like many good things, increasingly attractive with acquaintance.....	2.00
* <b>JACQUESIANA</b> . S. bright coppery crimson; R. rich maroon. Late. 30 in. ....	.35
<b>JAPONICA</b> . p. 20.	
<b>JAPANESE IRIS</b> . p. 23.	
* <b>J. B. DUMAS</b> (Denis). One of the choicest of the "Pink" Irises. Particularly adapted to Southern California. We enjoy the color of this in partial shade. 4 ft.....	2.00
<b>JEAN CHEVREAU</b> (Cayeux). S. yellow; F. white sprinkled with brown. Vigorous. A beautiful and unusual iris. 3 ft.....	2.50
* <b>JEANNE D'ARC</b> . White, reticulated violet.....Dozen \$2.50	.35
<b>JEANNETT DEAN</b> (Sturt). Iridescent lavender. 3 ft.....	1.00
* <b>J. J. DEAN</b> (Dean). Standards light violet with falls of velvety royal purple. A striking bicolor, large flower and tall grower. This should be used in quantity in California where it blooms over a long period. The color carries well. 4 ft.....	.75
<b>JUBILEE</b> (J. Sass). S. yellow, F. cream dotted with purple. A large ruffled flower. 2 ft.....	3.00
<b>JOYA</b> (Morrison). A deep blue self. 2½ ft.....	2.00
* <b>JUNIATA</b> (Farr). Clear blue. 42 in.....Dozen \$2.50	.25
<b>KALIF</b> (Sturt). White tinted with lavender. A strong grower, well branched. 3 ft. and over.....	6.00
<b>KAREN</b> (Morrison). A deep red-purple flower of excellent quality. More translucent than Opera. 2½ ft.....	1.50
* <b>KASHMIRIANA</b> . White, slightly washed lavender. Petals of a stout leathery texture; falls at right angles. Tall.....Dozen \$5.00	.50
* <b>KASHMIR WHITE</b> (Foster). A fine white for this location. Very large flowers on tall branched stems, blooms later than Albicans. Very distinct .....	.75

There is no better plant for dry sunny slopes than iris

<b>KATRINKA</b> (Sturt.) Brilliant yellow and velvety bright red. Beard orange. 20 in... 1.00	
<b>*KESTREL</b> (Morrison). A rich purple bicolor. Excellent... 10.00	
<b>KING KARL</b> (J. Sass). Cream and buff flushed and sprinkled with purple. 2 ft..... 3.00	
<b>*KOCHII</b> . Rich claret-purple. 30 in. Free bloomer. Doz. \$1.50 .25	
<b>*LADY FOSTER</b> (Foster). Flowers unusually large, smooth and stout textured; splendid, bold, erect habit; S. pale blue; F. light bluish-violet, veined old gold at the throat. 40 in..... .75	
<b>*LADY LOU</b> (Dean). Lavender violet self of Pallida type. Very early. Desirable in California for this reason.. .75	
<b>LAMIA</b> (Sturt, 1927). "A delicate blend in light pink with large flowers of the habit of growth of Mme. Cheri." Miss Sturtevant's description. 4 ft. .... 5.00	
<b>*LENT A. WILLIAMSON</b> (Williamson). Standards hyssop violet. Falls velvety mulberry purple. Large flower and plant of vigorous growth .50	
<b>*LEONIDAS</b> . S. soft lavender-grey; F. rosy mauve. 40 in. .... Dozen \$2.50 .25	
<b>*LEVERRIER</b> (Denis). A very large flowered Ricardi hybrid. Tall branching stems, mauve standards, and rich velvety Rood violet falls. Early. This is an outstanding iris for Californians..... 1.50	
<b>*LOHENGRIN</b> (G. and K.). S. mauve; F. Chinese violet. 33 in. .... Dozen \$2.50 .25	
<b>LONA</b> (Sass). Buff, sprinkled with purple, yellow throat. Unusual and beautiful. 30 in..... 3.00	
<b>LORD LAMBOURNE</b> (Perry). A fine iris with rich crimson falls and rosy standards. 3½ ft..... 5.00	



* <b>LORD OF JUNE</b> (Yeld). A very large flowered iris of lavender and violet. A bicolor. Late.....	.75
* <b>LORELEY</b> . S. lemon yellow; F. ultramarine-blue bordered cream. Very distinct.....Dozen \$2.50	.25
* <b>LUTESCENS MAJOR</b> (Dean). The blossoms are identical with the seed parent, <i>Lutescens Statellae</i> , but they are borne on branching stems, 15 to 20 in. long. Very early. Pale yellow.....	.50
* <b>MME. BLANCHE PION</b> . S. soft bronzy yellow; F. standing at right angles, lavender blue, with a silver shaded margin.....	.50
* <b>MME. BOULLET</b> (Denis). S. deep colonial buff, lined and dotted mauve, upper half more heavily lined dark brown. Beard yellow tipped brown. Medium size and height.....	.50
* <b>MME. CHEREAU</b> . White, elegantly frilled with wide border of clear blue. An old favorite. 30 in.....Dozen \$2.50	.25
* <b>MME. CHERI</b> (Sturtevant). Ageratum violet washed with pink and with a yellow undertone. Large and tall. We recommend this...	1.00
<b>MME. CHOBOUT</b> (Denis). S. Baryta yellow, heavily veined deep purplish vinaceous; F. pale olive buff, edged deep purplish vinaceous. Upper half of falls heavily lined. Beard yellow, tipped brown. Flower of medium size and height.....	.50
* <b>MME. CLAUDE MONET</b> (Denis). A very large tall red-purple Ricardi hybrid. Very free flowering. Established plants bloom in fall in this climate. A splendid iris in California.....	2.00
* <b>MME. DE SEVIGNE</b> (Denis). A fine large Plicata with violet-purple markings .....	.50
* <b>MME. DURRAND</b> (Denis). Very large flower, carried on tall branching stems. Standards clay color, flushed mauve; F. light Amparo purple, flushed clay color. This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all irises, reminding one of a choice opal. 5 ft. Large rhizomes .....	3.00
* <b>MME. GUERVILLE</b> . Pale violet, heavily dotted and veined so that at a distance it has the effect of a pale blue self.....Dozen \$3.50	.35
* <b>MLLE. MARGUERITE GAUDICHAU</b> (Millet). A free flowering bluish violet flower. 4½ ft.....	4.00
* <b>MLLE. SCHWARTZ</b> (Denis). Pale mauve, tall and large. 3½ to 4 ft.	1.00
* <b>MADY CARRIERE</b> (Millet). A tall growing blend with grayish-lavender standards, flushed amber-yellow; falls lobelia violet.....	.75
<b>MAGNATE</b> (Sturt). A deep red-purple; large flower. About 2 ft.....	.50
<b>MAGNIFICA</b> (Vilmorin). Large flowers of pink and violet shades. Generally admired .....	1.00
<b>MAJESTIC</b> (Bliss). A strong growing "Dominion." S. light lavender with bronze base; F. rich raisin purple. Well branched. 3½ ft.	8.00
* <b>MA MIE</b> (Cayeux). White with blue pencilings. One of the best of this type.....	.35
<b>MANDELAY</b> (Sturt.). If you like the fragrance of water lilies you should have this Iris. It is pale violet in color. 3½ ft.....	.75

For the well planted "Spanish home" iris is a necessity



*MANDRALISCAE. Rich lavender-purple. Early and handsome. 3 ft. ....	Dozen \$2.50	.25
MARIAN MOHR (Mohr). A beautiful pale lavender. Fine in California. 4 ft. ....		1.00
MARGERY (Dean). Light wisteria violet; falls Bradley's violet; deep chrome beard. Large and tall growing. Hardy. A splendid variety, not widely known. ....		4.00
MARIPOSA (Mohr). Pale porcelain, falls splashed with purple. Hardy and late. It is distinct. ....		.50
MAROCAIN (Millet). Dwarf. One of the best dark purples. ....	Per doz.	5.00
*MARY GARDEN (Farr). Pale yellow, falls finely dotted and veined maroon. Attractive and distinct. 28 in. ....		.35
MARY GIBSON (Perry). Bronze and old rose, yellow at the base with conspicuous orange beard. One of the most beautiful of the many fine recent introductions ....		6.00
MARY WILLIAMSON (Williamson). S. white; F. purple bordered with white. A fine flower. 3 ft. ....		1.50
*MAUVINE. S. mauve; F. a few shades darker of same color. Tall and free flowering. Very handsome and distinct. ....	Dozen \$3.50	.35
MEDRANO (Vilmorin). Deep maroon. Fine color. 2 ft. ....		.75
MERLIN (Sturt.). A combination of violet, buff, and pink. 2½ ft. ....		.50
*MESOPOTAMICA. S. soft blue; F. violet-purple. Very tall and early. Extensively used in breeding. We probably have the largest stock in the United States and can supply immense rhizomes. It is fine for mass planting in California. ....	Dozen \$7.50	.75
*MESTOR (Perry). Deep purple and lavender. A large flower and a vigorous plant. 3 ft. ....		5.00
MIDWEST (Sass). White, flecked with deep rose. Frilled. 30 in. ....		1.00
MILKY WAY (Sturtevant). White, with a tint of lavender in the center. Very attractive. ....		1.75
MIRANDA (Hort.). Tall violet-blue. ....		.50
MOLIERE (Vilmorin). A deep violet. Large flowers. 30 in. ....		.75
*M. BOYER (Denis). An attractive reddish flower. ....		1.50
*MONSIGNOR. S. rich satiny violet; F. velvety purple-crimson with lighter veining and margin. This makes a fine bold clump. ....	Dozen \$3.50	.35
MONNIERI. p. 22.		
MONSPUR. p. 22.		
MONTEZUMA (Farr). Yellow with brown dots. 18 in. ....		.50
MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull). A deep red-purple which is one of the best. 3 ft. ....		5.00
MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturt.). A very popular iris which is well named. Miss Sturtevant not only knows how to breed fine irises but how to name them. 4 ft. ....		.50
*MT. PENN (Farr). S. lavender-rose; C. crimson-lilac, deep orange beard, very popular. ....	6 for \$2.00	.50

For satisfactory garden effects group at least three of a kind

MRS. E. T. VIESSEUX (Perry). A very fine dark flower of blackish and crimson purple. Early. Stock limited.....	4.00
MRS. HETTY MATSON (Perry). A rich red-purple with rosy standards. Resembling Lord Lambourne.....	2.00
*NANCY ORNE (Sturt.). A rose-purple blend with styles tinted buff. Pinker than Mne. Cheri. 40 in.....	1.00
NAOMI (Sturt.). A combination of lilac and dahlia carmine with buff style. 3 ft.....	6.00
NEPTUNE (Yeld). A very good blue-purple bicolor. 4 ft.....	.50
*NIEBELUNGEN (G. and K.) S. fawn yellow; F. violet purple with fawn margin. 30 in.....	Dozen \$3.50 .35
NIOBE. Dwarf. A dark royal purple. Good.....	Per dozen 3.50
*NIRVANA (Sturtevant). S. smooth vinaceous buff underlaid with lavender; F. lobelia violet deepening to a band of vinaceous purple at the beard; smooth tones; growth strong but graceful.....	.50
NUEE D'ORANGE (Verdier). A smoky lavender shot with bronze. 2½ ft.	.50
OCHRACEA (Denis). Old gold and bluish lavender. A very fine thing. Late. 30 in.....	2.00
OCHROLEUCA. p. 22.	
OCHROLEUCA SULPHUREA. p. 22.	
OLD IVORY (Sturt.). A soft light yellow. 3 ft.....	3.00
OLYMPUS (Perry). S. rose and bronze; F. a red-purple. A fine variety. 4 ft.....	3.00
OPERA (Vilmorin). A very rich purple. A beautiful flower. 2 ft.....	.75
*OPHELIA. S. white, heavily frilled and shaded blue; F. white, frilled soft blue, large flower.....	.25
ORANGE QUEEN. Dwarf. A good yellow.....	Per dozen 2.50
*OSIS. S. very light lavender; F. velvety-purple. Medium height.....	.25
*OTHELLO (Syn. Sappho). S. rich blue; F. very dark velvety purple. Rich and handsome. 30 in.....	Dozen \$2.50 .25
PALAUREA (Sturt.). Lavender with a yellow glow. 3 ft.....	1.00
PANCROFT (Mil.). Soft cream.....	.35
*PALLIDA. S. lavender; F. lavender with rosy tinge. Deliciously scented. 3 ft.....	Dozen \$2.50 .25
PANDORA (Sturt.). A pale pink of merit. 2 ft.....	.50
*PARISIANA. White. Heavily dotted and lined purple.....	.50
*PAULINE (Farr). Rich pansy-violet with orange beard. 3 ft.....	.35
*PERFECTION. S. light blue; F. dark velvety violet black. Very handsome. 2 ft.....	Dozen \$2.50 .25
PERLADONNA (Perry). An attractive blue-lavender. 3½ ft.....	2.00
PHYLLIS BLISS (Bliss). A rose-lavender, large flowers, free blooming. 3 ft.....	.66 1.00
*PLUMERI. S. coppery rose; F. velvety claret.....	Dozen \$2.50 .25
POLARIS (Sturt.). A tall dark violet. 3½ ft.....	1.50
PONT-A-MOUSSON (Millet). A very large reddish bicolor. 4 ft.....	.75
PRIMROSE (Sturt.). Generally acknowledged to be one of the finest yellows yet produced. 30 in.....	8.00

A row of Mesopotamica is splendid

<b>PRINCE CHARMING</b> (Sturt.). White frilled and tinted with pink. Generally admired. 3 ft.....	3.00
* <b>PRINCESS BEATRICE</b> (Barr). A wonderfully beautiful form of Pallida Dalmatica. Much incorrectly named stock is sent out under this name. We have the true variety. 3½ ft.....	.75
* <b>PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE</b> (G. and K.) S. lemon yellow; F. deep violet blue; white edge.....Dozen	\$2.50
<b>PRINCE LOHENGRIN</b> (Mohr). Like Lohengrin but taller.....	1.00
<b>PROSPER LAUGIER</b> (Verdier). S. light bronze-red; F. velvety ruby-purple. Orange beard. Handsome.....Dozen	\$3.50
<b>PROSPERO</b> . (Yeld). Lavender standards and deep violet falls. Stalk well branched. Good.....	1.00
<b>PSEUDACORUS</b> . p. 23.	
<b>PURPLE LACE</b> (Sturt.). Deep blue-purple except for the white haft which is laced with purple. 3 ft.....	1.50
<b>PURPUREA</b> . p. 21.	
* <b>QUAKER LADY</b> (Farr). A blend of lavender, old gold, and blue. Attractive .....	.35
* <b>QUEEN ALEXANDRIA</b> . S. fawn, shot with lilac; F. lilac. 2 ft.....	.35
* <b>QUEEN CATERINA</b> (Sturtevant). Pale lavender violet self. Late....	.75
* <b>QUEEN OF MAY</b> . Soft rose-lilac.....	.25
<b>RAFFET</b> (Vilm.). Two shades of violet, the falls reticulated. 3 ft....	.75
<b>RAJPUT</b> (Sturt.). A violet self of fine form and substance, falls flaring. 3½ ft. We enjoy the perfection and charm of this iris.....	2.50
<b>RAMONA</b> (Mohr). Petunia violet flushed with brown. Hardy and vigorous .....	1.00
<b>RANGOON</b> (Sturt.). A large flowered violet. 2 ft.....	1.00
<b>RED SPENDOUR</b> (Sturt.). A low growing rich purple. 20 in.....	2.00
<b>REVERIE</b> (Sturt.). Red, buff, and pink. Fine form and substance. Late blooming. 40 in.....	5.00
<b>RHEIN NIXE</b> (G. and K.) S. white; F. mauve, edged and reticulated white. Very distinct. 30 in.....Dozen	\$3.50
<b>RIALGAR</b> (Sturt.). S. yellow; F. brown. This should find a place in every garden. 2 ft.....	3.00
* <b>RICARDI</b> . Eastern species, similar to the one we list as Mesopotamica, but segments not quite as broad. Both used for hybridizing, on account of the large size of the flowers and sturdy growth. Early and tall.....	1.50
* <b>RICARDI FONCE</b> (Denis). Light violet, deepening in falls to Bradley's violet. A very large flowered variety carried on tall branched stems. Very early. A fine landscape variety.....	.50
* <b>RICKOCHII</b> . Coloring similar to Nuee d'Orange, but a more attractive flower with crimp standards. Late bloomer.....	1.50
<b>RITA</b> (Mohr). A blue purple self, well branched and early.....	.75
* <b>ROMEO</b> (Millet). S. colonial buff, deepening at base to amber yellow and dotted brown; F. lavender with unique markings of reddish purple .....	.50

Lift and separate iris when crowded, about every three years

**ROBT. WALLACE** (Perry). This is a favorite of ours. The falls are a very deep rich purple, the standards a deep violet. Greatly admired by all of our visitors. Late. Often blooms in winter in

California and again in spring. 3½ ft.....	5.00
<b>ROSADO</b> (Mohr). A beautiful clear pink. Large flowers, vigorous, and hardy. 3½ ft. Excellent .....	4.00
<b>ROSALBA</b> (Bliss). One of the reddest.. Effective in mass. 3 ft. ....	1.50
<b>*ROSALIND</b> (Bliss). A rosy lavender. Late flowering. 3½ ft. ....	.7
<b>ROSE MADDER</b> (Sturt.). A beautiful flower, the falls rich and velvety purple, the standards brighter. Late. 3½ ft. ....	3.00
<b>*ROSEWAY</b> (Bliss). A reddish tone of Pallida type.....	.50
<b>SALONIQUE</b> (Cayeux). Pale yellow standards and violet falls. Rather unique .....	1.00
<b>*SAN GABRIEL</b> (Dean). Large, fragrant flowers of lustrous lavender flushed with rosy mauve. Stems strong and well branched. 4 to 5 ft. high. We have had stalks 6 feet high. Very early. Single clumps have bloomed continuously for 8 weeks. The foliage is green all winter, the best foliage of any iris in our garden. We consider this one of the finest irises in cultivation for the milder climates....	2.50
<b>SANTA BARBARA</b> (Mohr). A very fine lavender blue, large horizontal falls, well branched stems. Early. 3½ ft. Excellent .....	5.00

Just barely cover the rhizomes of bearded iris



SAN GABRIEL.

<b>SANTA MONICA</b> (Dean). A pink-purple and lavender bi-color with very large flowers borne on 4 ft. stalks. Blooms very freely over a long period. Of Mesopotamica habit.....	2.00
<b>SARABANDE</b> (Sturt). An attractive blend of cream and violet. 2½ ft. ....	.50
<b>SARPEDON</b> (Yeld). S. bluish-violet, F. a deeper violet. Vigorous. 3½ ft. ....	.50
<b>*SAVIGNON</b> (Millet). A squalens variety, blend of violet, dahlia, purple, and yellow.....	1.00
<b>SEMINOLE</b> (Farr). A brilliant violet-crimson flower with orange beard. Cert. of merit, Amer. Iris Society, Phila. 1920.....	.50
<b>SHALIMAR</b> (Foster). Resembling Trojana but lighter in color. Early ....	.75
<b>SHEKINAH</b> (Sturt). A soft yellow of pallida habit. 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>SHERBERT</b> (Sturt). A much admired combination of ecru and purple. 4 ft. Vigorous.....	.75
<b>SHERBERT 2nd</b> (Sturt.). A cross of Sherbert and Alcazar. Rich carmine and ecru. 3½ ft.....	3.00
<b>SIBERICA</b> . p. 23.	
<b>SIMONE VAISSIERE</b> (Millet). The falls are analine blue, the standards a lustrous bluish white. Tall. An iris of outstanding merit. ....	2.50
<b>*SINDJKHA</b> (Sturt). Dull lavender and buff, splendid habit. 4 ft.....	.75
<b>*SIWAS</b> . S. violet-blue; F. violet-black. 30 in. Very early. Doz. \$2.50. ....	.25
<b>SNOW CUP</b> (G & K) Dwarf. Pure white and very floriferous. Per doz. ....	3.50
<b>SNOW WHITE</b> (Sturt). "As pure white as White King, even the markings are pale green which gives it a delightfully fragile appearance. Good form, size, and substance; over 3 ft." Miss Sturtevant's description .....	15.00
<b>SOLEDAD</b> (Mohr). A beautiful pale yellow self. Early and hardy.....	1.00
<b>SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD</b> (Millet). A wonderfully fine light blue iris carried on four-foot stalks. Particularly recommended for California, where it has very vigorous growth. In great demand. 4 ft. ....	7.50
<b>*SOUVENIR DE MME. GAUDICHAU</b> (Millet). A vigorous plant, carrying large flowers of good substance on a nearly 3 ft. stem. The standards are Bradley's violet, the falls somewhat deeper in color and velvety. A very handsome flower. One of the finest irises....	1.00
<b>*STAMBOUL</b> (Foster). After Caterina type but darker. A good iris....	.50
<b>SUSAN BLISS</b> (Bliss). A beautiful pinkish-lilac, one of the very best. 3½ ft. ....	2.00
<b>SUSIANA</b> . p. 19.	
<b>STYLOSA</b> . p. 22.	
<b>STOLONIFERA</b> . p. 20.	
<b>SPANISH IRIS</b> . p. 23.	
<b>SWEET LAVENDER</b> (Bliss). A rose-lavender flower with horizontal falls. It is distinct and charming. 3½ ft.....	1.50
<b>*SYPHAX</b> (Bliss). S. mauve; F. red-purple. Good in California because of winter blooming habit.....	.75
<b>TAJ MAHAL</b> (Sturt). A very vigorous, tall, pure white. 3 ft.....	3.00

In heavy soils plant Bearded Iris on ridges.

*TAMAR (Bliss). A lavender-violet, falls darker than standards, vigorous and free flowering.....	.75
TANCRED (Sturt). A buff and purple combination which is different. 2½ ft. ....	3.00
TENEBRAE (Bliss). One of the famous "Dominions." It is a very rich deep purple of fine form. 3 ft.....	7.50
THESEUS (Hort.) A creamy white deepening to yellow in the throat. Very beautiful and especially recommended for California.....	6.00
THUNDER CLOUD (Sturt). A grayish lavender, as the name would imply. 2½ ft. ....	.50
TID-BIT (Sturt). A low growing lavender excellent for the border. 15 in. ....	.75
TIMUR (Sturt). Velvety purple falls which are lighter at the margin. Substantial and pleasing. 2½ ft.....	3.00
TINGITANA. p. 23.	
*TINTALLION (Sturt). Small but has distinction. White shading to deep purple at ends of falls. 2 ft.....	1.00
*TITAN (Bliss). Violet-blue, falls flaring and darker than standards. Very sturdy grower and considered valuable for hybridizing purposes .....	4.00
TOM-TIT (Bliss). A wonderfully fascinating flower for the border. A dark violet, free blooming variety which wins one at first glance. 1½ ft. ....	.50
*TROOST (Denis). One of the best penciled pink irises.....	.75
TRUE CHARM (Sturt). White with lavender tracing. Part of its attractiveness lies in its carriage and form. 3½ ft.....	2.00
TRUE DELIGHT (Sturt). This is one of the finest flowers we have ever seen. Pure white with deep rose styles. It must be seen for its full beauty to be realized. 3 ft.....	5.00
*TUNISIE (Millet). Tall, with smoky standards of deep heliotrope, aniline-yellow and slate violet; F. velvety litho-purple.....	1.00
TYRIAN (Sturt). A vivid deep claret. 3 ft.....	5.00
VALERY MAYET (Denis). Rich mahogany flower of small size. Beautiful things are not necessarily large. 3 ft.....	1.00
VALKYRIE (Sturt.). A stern iris, powerful and impressive. Olive and dark purple. 3 ft.....	4.00
VIRGINIA MOORE (Shull). A yellow self, one of the best for California. ....	1.00
WILD ROSE (Sturt). Colored as the name indicates. A very attractive flower .....	1.00
WILLIAM MARSHALL (Perry). Dark mauve of Pallida habit. 3 ft....	1.00
*WYOMISSING (Farr). S creamy white; F. deep rose at base, shading to flesh-colored border. 20 in.....	.50
YELLOW MOON (Sturt). A soft yellow of pallida habit. 3 ft. Very desirable. ....	3.50
YLO (Sturt). A dwarf lemon yellow with flaring falls. Flowers early. 4 to 10 in.....	1.00

Try Kharput with San Gabriel.

<b>ZOUAVE</b> (Vilmorin). White with violet and blue markings and shadings. Early .....	1.00
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### ONE OF THE REGELIAS.

#### ONCOCYCLUS

The varieties of this group are natives of Asia Minor and Persia where the summers are rainless. They start to grow with the fall rains and grow throughout the winter. Susiana grows well in California and is being successfully grown by many amateur gardeners in other parts of the country. It has to be given winter protection in the colder sections and has to be lifted in sections which have summer rains. Grow in full sun in warm location. Likes lime.

* <b>IRIS SUSIANA</b> (The Mourning Iris). A wonderful flower of large size, borne on 12 inch stems. It looks as if it were almost black, flecked with grey. In reality it has purple-black veining and spotting on a grey ground. The standards are somewhat lighter than the falls. Fall delivery only. \$10.00 a dozen.....	1.00
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#### REGELIA

This group of bearded iris is closely related to the Oncocyclus group but is much easier to grow. It includes some of the most beautiful of all irises and will be much more extensively grown when better known. The rhizomes must be kept dry during the summer, either by lifting or being placed where they get no irrigation. Growth does not start until late winter or early spring.

Keep Susiana and the Regelias dry in summer.

- HOOGIANA.** Native of Turkestan. The late Mr. Dykes, the leading iris authority, thinks that "Iris Hoogiana is perhaps the most aristocratic of all irises. There is a grace and distinction about the large flowers of uniform color, set off by the bright golden beard, which is not found even in the best pallidas." Color, pale grey-blue. 1½ ft. Fall delivery only..... 2.50
- STOLONIFERA.** Native of Russian Turkestan. Those who see it stand and admire. The finest things cannot be described. Flowers shot with "electro-blue." Falls and standards wavy. Fall delivery.... 2.50

#### EVANSIA

(The Crested Iris)

**JAPONICA.** Native of Central China and Japan. The foliage is evergreen. The flowers are borne in large numbers on 2 to 3 ft. branching stems. Pale blue brightened with yellow. Segments wavy. Give partial shade and more water than for bearded iris ..... .35

**TECTORUM.** Native of Central China. Is grown on the thatched roofs in Japan. Flowers much larger than Japonica. blue-purple with conspicuous white crest on falls. 15 in. .... .50

#### APOGON

(Beardless Iris)

#### AMERICAN SPECIES

The varieties of this group are quite different in appearance from the bearded iris. The leaves are blade-like and in California are green all winter. The flowers, in contrast to the bearded iris, are flat. They can stand more water than the bearded varieties and do well in partial shade. They are particularly effective in borders and around pools.



IRIS STOLONIFERA.

Plant iris in bold clumps against the shrubbery



**DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON** (Williamson). A hybrid of fulva and foliosa. The flowers are large and are very brilliant velvety purple borne on 30 in. stems. A fine cut flower. Hardy..... .75

**FOLIOSA**. This is much like Hexagona except reduced in height. Color, blue. Height 12 in. Native of Southern United States ..... .75

\***FULVA**. Flowers bright terra cotta on 18 in. stems. No other iris of this brick red color known. All six segments slightly drooping. Native in South but is easily grown in the northern United States. Flourishes in California ..... .75

\***HEXAGONA**. A striking tall blue Iris which makes a beautiful combination with the yellow Spurias. Flowers in late April and early May in California. 3 to 4 ft.... .50

#### SPURIAS

**PURPUREA**. A raisin purple hybrid. .... .50

(We ship these in the fall only. We can move them locally at other times of year.)

The Iris in this group should be grown much more extensively than they are at the present time. The flowers last for a long time and the buds keep opening after cutting. In shape the flowers are almost identical with the Dutch and Spanish Iris and are as easy to handle without injury. The flower stalks, however, are from 4 to 6 feet high. The foliage is sword-like, as in the preceding group, but dies down during



A SPURIA.

Under trees in California plant Hexagona, Fulva, Japonica.

the winter. The plants are very effective in the border where they make large clumps.

* <b>AUREA.</b> A tall deep yellow. In California it is at the peak of its blooming period the last part of April or early in May. We recommend planting groups of six or twelve rhizomes. Somewhat later than <i>Ochroleuca</i> .....	.75
<b>MONSPUR.</b> A tall, light bluish purple.....	1.00
<b>MONNIERI.</b> Soft primrose yellow. Segments somewhat broader than in <i>Aurea</i> .....	1.00
* <b>OCHROLEUCA.</b> White with a yellow patch on the falls. Tall and effective .....	\$2.50 a dozen .25
* <b>OCHROLEUCA SULPHUREA.</b> Similar to the preceding but cream instead of white. Very beautiful.....	.50

### UNGUICULARIS

A more euphonious name by which this group is often known is that of *Stylosa*. While scientifically we must talk of *unguicularis*, because this name was given first, in our gardens may we not grow *stylosa*? The garden use of the iris in this group is reserved for those who live in the milder climates.

The plants start blooming in the fall and bloom throughout the winter. They grow wild in Algeria, Greece, and Asia Minor. The foliage is grass-like and the flowers are borne on stem-like parts, really elongated perianth tubes, 8 to 16 inches long. The flower is one of great refinement and is delightful in the house.

Plant preferably from August to December. We do not advise planting later than February except in balled clumps.

* <b>STYLOSA.</b> Lilac blue with grassy evergreen foliage. Dozen \$2.50 .....	.25
* <b>STYLOSA MARGINATA.</b> A form of bluer hue and somewhat broader foliage than above. Makes a very rank growth. Dozen \$2.50 .....	.25
* <b>STYLOSA ALBA.</b> A white form. Dozen \$2.50 .....	.25
<b>STYLOSA SPECIOSA.</b> A violet form, narrower foliage and somewhat smaller flower and shorter perianth tube .....	.75
<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH.</b> A dwarf form, violet and white. Very floriferous .....	1.00



A NATIVE CALIFORNIAN

Cut back *Stylosa* foliage in July or August

**XIPHIMUM GROUP**

The iris of this group have bulbs, not rhizomes. We ship from August to the middle of November. Not less than six of a variety except in our mixture.

- IRIS TINGITANA.** Fall delivery. This is a different species from the Spanish and Dutch Iris, I. Xiphium, but belongs to the same group. It is the largest and finest of the entire group. The blades are a light blue with a central ridge of deep orange-yellow. The standards are a light blue-purple. For milder sections of the United States only. Fine in California. Large bulbs.....Dozen 2.00
- IRIS XIPHIMUM.** These are the irises so much in evidence in flower shops around Easter time and earlier. The Dutch are taller, larger flowered, and bloom two weeks earlier than the Spanish. In general appearance they are much alike.

**DUTCH IRIS**

(Large bulbs. Fall delivery)

- IMPERATOR.** A large blue of very intense color. One of the finest varieties. ....Per dozen 1.25
- SPECIAL VARIETIES.** Write for prices.

**SPANISH IRIS**

(Fall delivery)

- MIXTURE.** Good varieties. The colors in blue, white, bronze, yellow. If you wish you may order by color and we shall try to meet your wishes .....Per dozen .75
- SPECIAL VARIETIES.** If you have special color requirements, write for prices.

**SIBERICA**

The Iris in this group have grass-like foliage, which dies down in winter. The plants are free flowering and the flower stalks are tall. They prefer rich soil and plenty of moisture.

- EMPEROR.** Deep violet-blue, 4 ft. .... 1.00
- PERRY'S BLUE.** Skyblue with horizontal falls. 4 ft. .... 1.00

**KAEMPFERI**

(Japanese Iris)

We have a splendid assortment of Japanese iris. They are choice seedlings and are as yet unnamed.

We can furnish a limited number of divisions this season.

Japanese iris need an abundance of water at blooming time but not throughout the year. The flowers are large and flat, often eight or ten inches across, and are in white, blue, purple, pinks and lavenders. We ship in the fall and the spring, the latter probably being the best time to plant.

- Strong divisions ..... 1.00

**WATER IRIS**

- PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA.** Tall, deep green leaves, 3 to 4 ft. high. Flowers yellow, on 5 ft. branching stems. Will grow in pools. Also does well in partial shade..... 1.00
- In spring water frequently the Japanese, Sibericas, Hexagonas.

**OUR COMPLIMENTARY OFFER**

We have marked many varieties with an asterisk We include with our compliments:

With a \$2.50 order of these varieties any 50c iris free.

With a \$5.00 order of these varieties any \$1.00 iris free.

With a \$10.00 order of these varieties any \$2.00 iris free.



IRIS SIBERICA.

## Varieties Grouped by Color

**M**ANY of our customers wish to get a general idea of the garden values of different irises without spending time to read through the entire list carefully. To help them we have grouped many of our listed varieties into color groups. Sometimes the same variety may occur in more than one group if its colors will allow it to be used where those groups are wanted in a planting.

It would be possible to subdivide each group into sub-groups but no attempt has been made to do this as little would be gained for landscape purposes by so doing.

The great variety of color combinations in irises make any classification of this sort of nothing more than suggestive value. Color is only one of the elements which give iris character. The height, carriage, shape, substance, branching, abundance of bloom, and the character of the foliage must be considered.

WHITE, and varieties with borders or markings of other colors on a white ground:

Ann Leslie	Inner Glow	Prince Charming
(White Standards)	Jeanne d'Arc	Rhein Nixe
Athene	Kalif	(White standard)
Bel-color	Kashmiriana	Snow Cup
Beau Ideal	Kashmir White	Taj Mahal
Camelot	Mme. Chereau	True Charm
Cgynet	Mme. de Sevigne	True Delight
Damozel	Ma Mie	White Knight
Edith Cavell	Midwest	Zouave
Elizabeth	Milky Way	Ochroleuca (Spuria)
Fairy	Ophelia	Stylosa alba
Garden White	Parisiana	(Ungicularis)
Hope		

PINK, including varieties with distinctly pink shadings; rose-lilacs, etc.

Abenda	Delicatissima	J. B. Dumas
Amador	Deucalion	Lamia
Aphrodite	Dream	Lohengrin
Arsace	Dreamlight	Mme. Cheri
Carnation	Harriet Presby	Mme. Durrand
Cassandra	Helene Koehler	Magnifica
Cecil Minturn	Hermosa	Mary Gibson
Cherubim	Hope	Merlin
Dalila	Isoline	Mt. Penn
Dejazet	Jacinto	Nancy Orne



IRIS AUREA.  
A SPURIA.

Pandora	Rickochii	Susan Bliss
Prince Lohengrin	Rosado	Troost
Queen of May	Rosalind	Wild Rose
Reverie	Roseway	Wyomissing
Rhoda	San Gabriel	

YELLOW and lighter colored varieties with considerable yellow. Includes creams: For dark colors having yellow see Bronze.

Argynnis	Golden Fleece	Ochracea
Asia	Gold Imperial	Old Ivory
Aurea maculata	Harlequin	Orange Queen
Autumn Glow	Helge	Pancroft
Bel-Color	Inner Glow	Primrose
Bianca	Ishtar	Princess Victoria Louise
Carcamet	Isoline	Quaker Lady
Chalice	Jean Chevreau	Rialgar
Chasseur	Jubilee	Romeo
Citronella	Katrinka	Salonique
Dawn	King Karl	Sarabande
Dejazet	Lona	Shekinah
Dora Longdon	Loreley	Soledad
Eldorado	Lutescens Major	Theseus
Flutter-By	Mme. Boulet	Virginia Moore
Foster's Yellow	Mme. Chobaut	Yellow Moon
Fro	Mady Carriere	Ylo
Gaviota	Mary Garden	Aurea (Spuria)
Geo. Yeld	Mary Gibson	Monnieri (Spuria)
Gloria	Montezuma	Ochroleuca sulphuria
Glow	Niebelungen	(Spuria)

LAVENDER, and light violets, blues, mauves, and greys. General effect light:

Albert Victor	Carmelo	Elsa
Alice Osgood	Carthusian	Endymion
Ann Page	Caterina	Halo
Argonaut	Clematis	Igouf
Asia	Cluny	Ivanhoe
Avalon	Conquistador	Jacinto
Azrael	Corrida	Jennett Dean
Azulado	Crusader	Lady Foster
Ballerine	Dalmarius	Lady Lou
Barrelane	Dionysa	Leonidas
Bellorio	Drake	Lord of June
Bluebeard	Dulcinea	Mlle. Schwartz
Bluet	Eden Philpotts	Mandalay
Candelabre	Elinor Blossom	Marian Mohr

In pools use *Pseudacorus gigantea*.

Mariposa	Princess Beatrice	Shalimar
Mauvine	Prospero	Simone Vaisslere
Mesopotamica	Quaker Lady	Souv. de L. Michaud
Mother or Pearl	Queen Alexandra	Sweet Lavender
Nirvana	Queen Caterina	Thunder Cloud
Nuee d'Orage	Rajput	Tintallion
Palaurea	Ricardi	Tid Bit
Pallida	Romeo	Japonica (Evansia)
Perladonna	San Gabriel	Stylosa (Ungicularis)
Phyllis Bliss	Santa Barbara	

BRONZES, and those with some bronze. The darker yellow combinations:

Abenda	Bruno	Grapta
Alcazar	Canopus	Jacquesiana
Ambassadeur	Col. Candelot	M. Boyer
Anosia	Dr. Bernice	Prosper Laugier
Arnols	Goliath	

RED-PURPLES:

Abenda	Hermosa	Niobe
Alcazar	J. J. Dean	Olympus
Ann Leslie	Karen	Opera
Antonio	Katrinka	Othello
Archeveque	Kestrel	Pauline
Arlington	Kochii	Pont-a-Mousson
Armenien	Lent A. Williamson	Red Splendor
Arzani	Leverrier	Reverie
Balboa	Lord Lambourne	Robt. Wallace
Canopus	Mme. Claude Monet	Rosalba
Caprice	Magnate	Rose Madder
Cassandra	Majestic	Seminole
Coronado	Margaret Moor	Syphax
Crimson King	Medrano	Timur
Dalila	Mestor	Tyrian
Demi-deuil	Moliere	Valery Mayet
Ed Michel	Monsignor	Dorothy K. Williamson
Ember	Morning Splendor	(Beardless)
Esplendido	Mrs. E. T. Viesseux	Fulva, brick red
Evadne	Mrs. Hetty Matson	Purpurea
Glowing Embers	Naomi	

BLUE-PURPLES, and the darker near blues and violets:

Acheron	Bruno	Garnet
Amas	Circe	Genghis Khan
Autumn King	Cyanea	Germaine Perthuis
Benbow	Donna Nook	Gold Crest
Bluestone	De Guesclin	Ideal

Never use fresh manure on iris.



Joya	Stamboul	Hexagona (Beardless)
Juniata	Tenebrae	Monspur (Spuria)
Mme. Guerville	Titan	S. Queen Elizabeth
Marocain	Tom Tit	(Ungicularis)
Neptune	Wm. Marshall	Emperor (Sibirica)
Ricardi Fonce	Tectorum (Evansia)	Perry's Blue (Sibirica)
Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau	Foliosa (Beardless)	Imperator (Dutch)

### A FEW CULTURAL NOTES

It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules regarding the culture of iris, as conditions are varied. They thrive in any soil, unless it is pure sand. When well established they should be given enough water, particularly just before and during blooming time, to keep them in good growing condition. Give good drainage and you will not have any trouble with root rot. Drainage can be secured in heavier soils by planting on ridges.

If the soil is poor and needs fertilizing, bone meal can be used or, in California, a light application of blood or tankage. Bearded iris like lime. Lime is particularly beneficial on heavy soils as it flocculates these soils and improves the drainage. Barn yard fertilizer, if used at all, must be well decayed and thoroughly worked into the soil.

Transplanting may be done at any season, but the best time, if one cares to keep watered sufficiently to start the new growth, is when they go out of bloom, otherwise the fall is better. Do not overwater, however, so that they will become water-logged and decay. If too dry they are likely to shrivel even if they do not die.

Do not plant deep, barely cover the rhizomes.

Some varieties should be divided every two years—others every three or four. Give the rhizomes room for the side shoots to get a foothold.

The variegatas and a few others of the bearded varieties do better, that is make longer flowering stems, if given a soil with plenty of humus.

Give the *Stylosa* the same treatment as the Bearded varieties, and after the first year cut the foliage down close to the ground the latter part of July or August. The flowers will show to better advantage and abundant fresh leaf growth will appear.

Do not transplant *Stylosa* in spring or summer. New root and leaf growth starts at the beginning of the flowering season.

The beardless varieties prefer a rich soil with humus and plenty of water. The *Spurias*, however, give very satisfactory results when treated the same as the bearded varieties.

The Crested varieties do better in partial shade with a rich soil and liberal moisture.

*Sibiricas* must have moisture all of the year and will not thrive with the treatment usually given the Bearded ones.

The native varieties of this coast when established do not require moisture during the dry season. Transplant either in the fall or spring. The replanting of this stock after it has made two or three years' growth is rather hazardous

**We should plant more *Spurias*.**

and success depends largely upon the season. Artificial watering does not seem to have the same effect as the natural rains.

All irises bloom better in full sun unless it is a very few like the crested. Partial shade, however, suits them well.

The above applies more particularly to culture in Southern California, but much of it also applies to any location.

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